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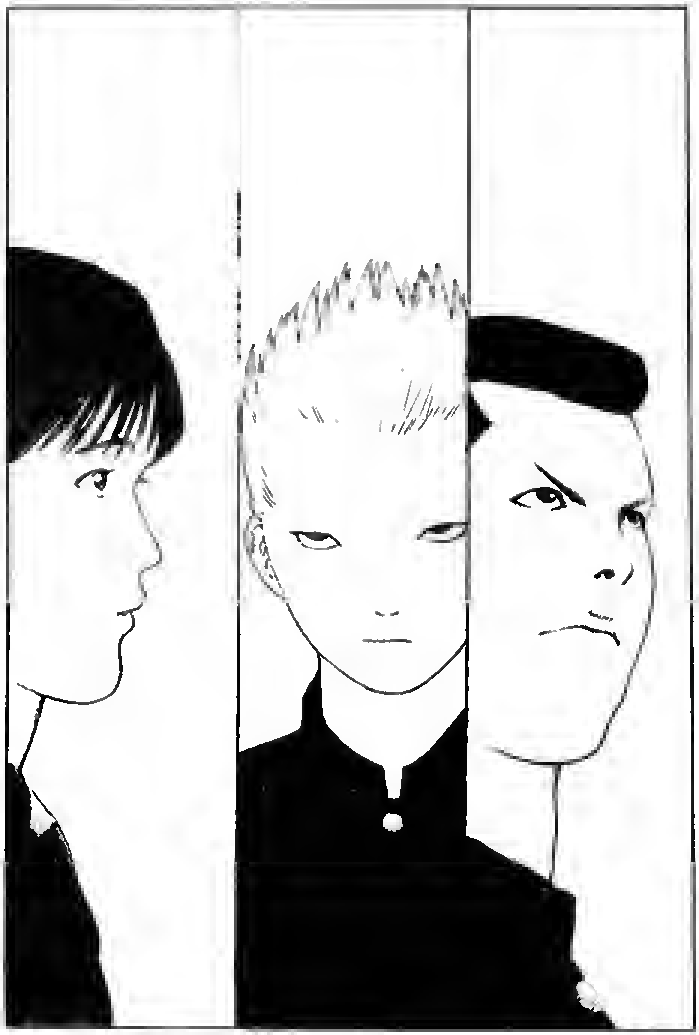
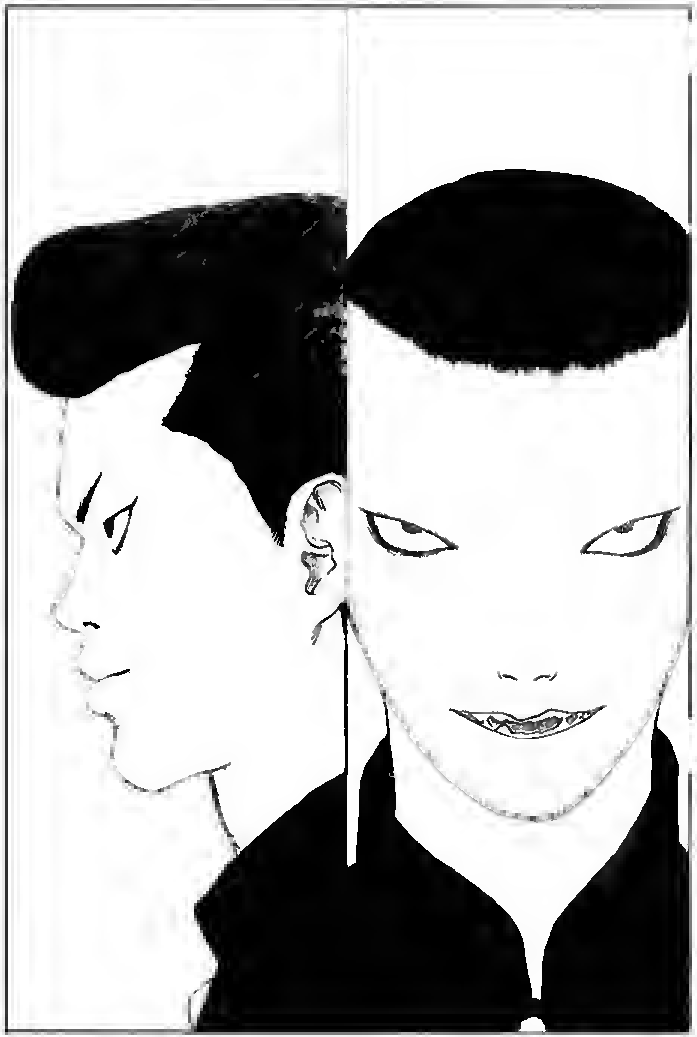
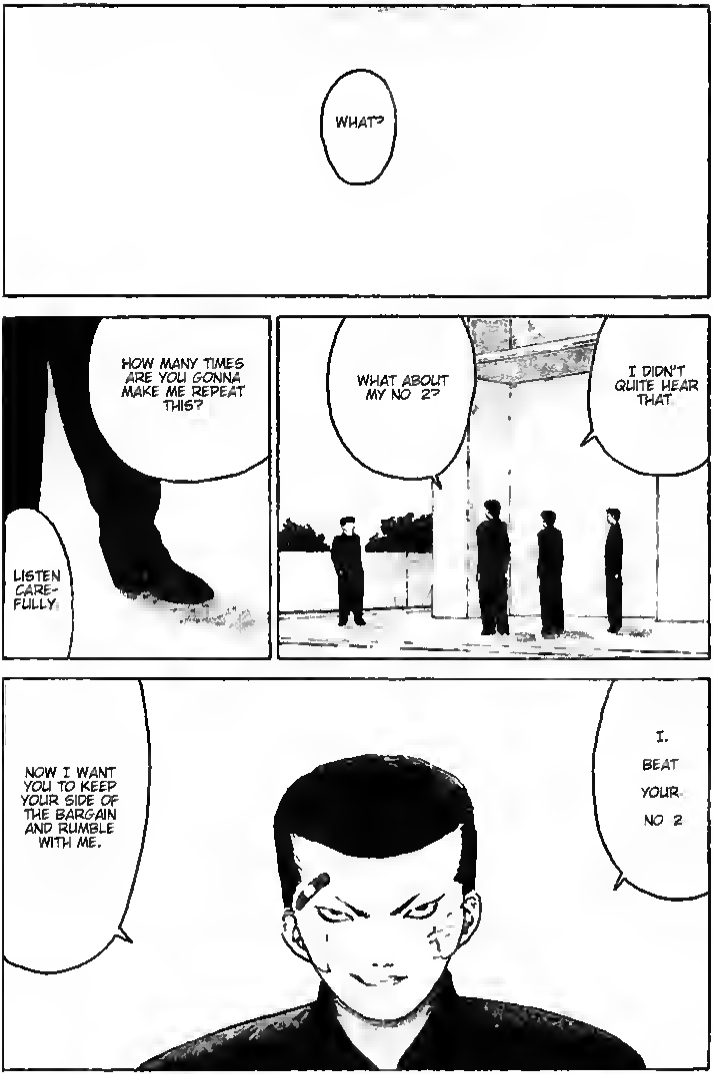
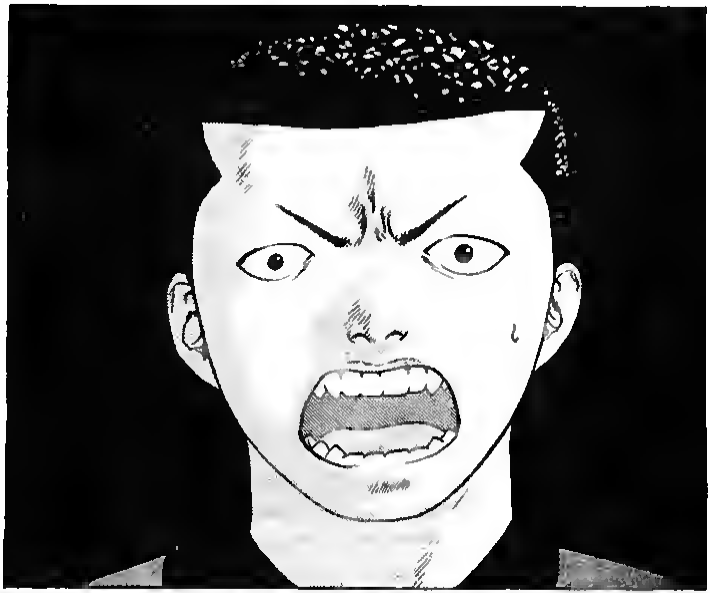
Battle for Guardian!!






WHAT?
HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GONNA MAKE ME REPEAT THIS?
LISTEN CAREFULLY.
WHAT ABOUT MY NO 2?
I DIDN'T QUITE HEAR THAT.
NOW I WANT YOU TO KEEP YOUR SIDE OF THE BARGAIN AND RUMBLE WITH ME.
I. BEAT YOUR NO 2



KITANO___'S ANKLE DROP! AND IT'S ONLY BEEN 30 MINUTES SINCE I TOLD YOU...

I MEAN... UH...

KITANO-SAN...?

IT'S TRUE. WHY WOULD I LIE?

SURELY YOU MUST BE JOKING...

BUT YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEATEN KITANO-SAN

I FOUGHT NO. 2 RIGHT AFTER I TALKED WITH YOU GUYS...

I TAKE THE QUICK OFFENSIVE!

HE WAS TOUGH, LIKE A NO. 2 SHOULD BE.
BUT IN THE END, HIS LEGS COULDN'T SUPPORT HIM ANYMORE.
I COULDN'T HELP IT. HE ATTACKED ME FIRST, SO I JUST ANSWERED THE CALL.
B... BUT I TOLD YOU TO TAKE ON THE BLOND KID FIRST..
HE GOT THE WRONG PERSON!
AND WE ONLY BASED THAT OFF OF WHAT HE SAID WITHOUT CHECKING FOR OUR-SELVES!
K, KURODA-SAN. ?
I'M SO SORRY FOR MAKING YOU GO THROUGH ALL OF THIS ON JUST A GUESS!
HAAHAHA HAHAHA!!
OH, I GET IT!!
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WRONG PERSON ..?
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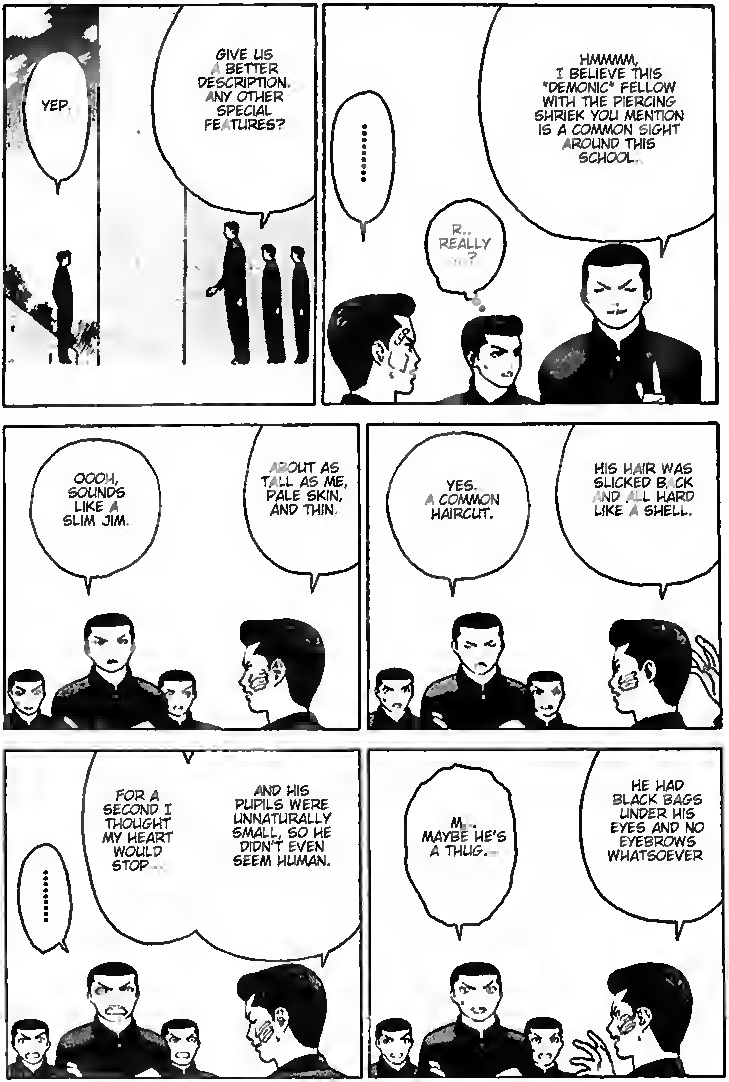
YEP.
GIVE US A BETTER DESCRIPTION. ANY OTHER SPECIAL FEATURES?
HMMMM, I BELIEVE THIS "DEMONIC" FELLOW WITH THE PIERCING SHRIEK YOU MENTION IS A COMMON SIGHT AROUND THIS SCHOOL..
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R.. REALLY ...?
OOOH, SOUNDS LIKE A SLIM JIM.
ABOUT AS TALL AS ME, PALE SKIN, AND THIN.
YES. A COMMON HAIRCUT.
HIS HAIR WAS SLICKED BACK AND ALL HARD LIKE A SHELL.
FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT MY HEART WOULD STOP...
AND HIS PUPILS WERE UNNATURALLY SMALL, SO HE DIDN'T EVEN SEEM HUMAN.
.....
M.. MAYBE HE'S A THUG...
HE HAD BLACK BAGS UNDER HIS EYES AND NO EYEBROWS WHATSOEVER

IT CAN'T BE ANYONE BUT KITANO-SAN...
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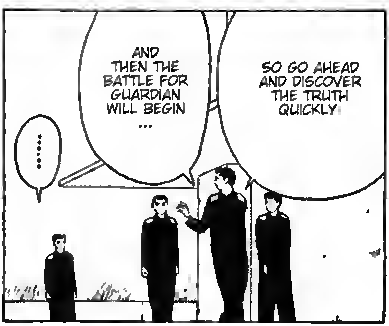
T... THAT'S CLEARLY KITANO-SAN...

WHICH MEANS I JUST CAN'T FIGHT YOU HERE.
TRUTHFULLY SPEAKING, THE MIGHTY GUARDIAN OF THIS SCHOOL SIMPLY CANNOT GET INVOLVED UNLESS THE SITUATION IS ENTIRELY CONFIRMED...

W... WHAT?!
THAT MANY ?!
LIKE... 5 OR 6.
I... I SEE. BASED ON YOUR DESCRIPTION, I CAN THINK OF SEVERAL GUYS AT THIS SCHOOL WHO RESEMBLE THAT.

THIS SCHOOL IS CRAAAAAZY
THERE ARE 5 OR 6 MORE PEOPLE WHO LOOK LIKE THAT GUY...?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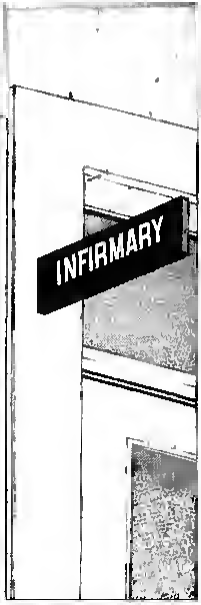
AND THEN THE BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN WILL BEGIN ...
SO GO AHEAD AND DISCOVER THE TRUTH QUICKLY!

HOW COULD KITANO-SAN LOSE?
HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?

THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY KITANO-SAN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.
THERE AREN'T 5 OR 6 OTHER PEOPLE WITH FEATURES LIKE THAT IN THE ENTIRE WORLD!

IT'LL BE CLEAR WHEN WE SEE HIM OUR-SELVES
WE'LL NEED TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH FIRST.


INFIRMARY

IT'S FINE.
ARE YOU SURE YOU SHOULD DO THIS WHILE THE NURSE ISN'T HERE?
THIS LOOKS JUST RIGHT.
PERFECT.
BUT THAT'S THE POINT. THIS IS WHAT MOST PEOPLE WOULD LOOK LIKE AFTER BEING HIT THAT MUCH
R... RYOKO-CHAN, I THINK THIS IS A BIT EXAGGERATED ...
C'MON, LET'S GO BACK TO CLASS.
?
NO IF YOU DON'T SHOW SOME KIND OF INJURY AFTER ALL THAT, PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE SCARED OF YOU AGAIN.
BUT I'M NOT REALLY HURT THAT BAD..
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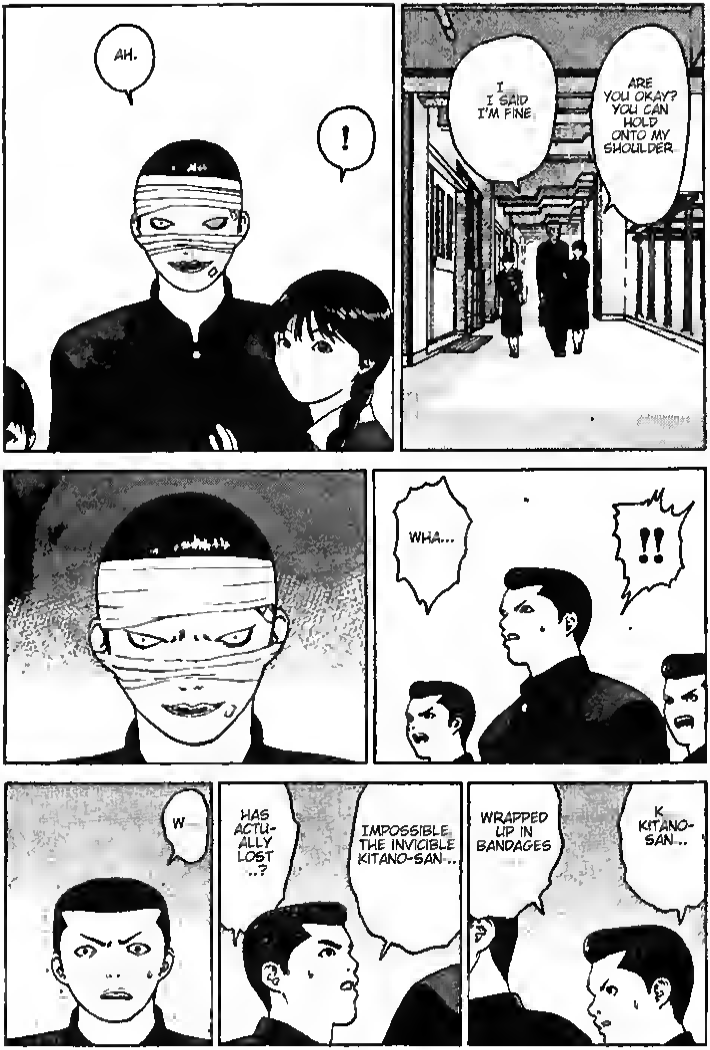
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO—
WHAT IF IT'S TRUE?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, KURODA-SAN..?


AH.
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I SAID I'M FINE.
ARE YOU OKAY? YOU CAN HOLD ONTO MY SHOULDER.
WHA...
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HAS ACTUALLY LOST ..?
IMPOSSIBLE. THE INVICIBLE KITANO-SAN...
WRAPPED UP IN BANDAGES
K KITANO-SAN..

WALKING SO CLOSE TO EACH OTHER...?
WHY ARE KOISO RYOKO AND KITANO-SAN...
DON'T YOU GET IT?!
WE ARE IN A VERY SERIOUS EMERGENCY, BOTH US AND KITANO-SAN!
WHEN DID THE GET SO SCARY
Y YEAH
ENOUGH ABOUT HER, ALREADY!
NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR THAT, KURODA-SAN!
THE BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN DEPENDS ON THIS!
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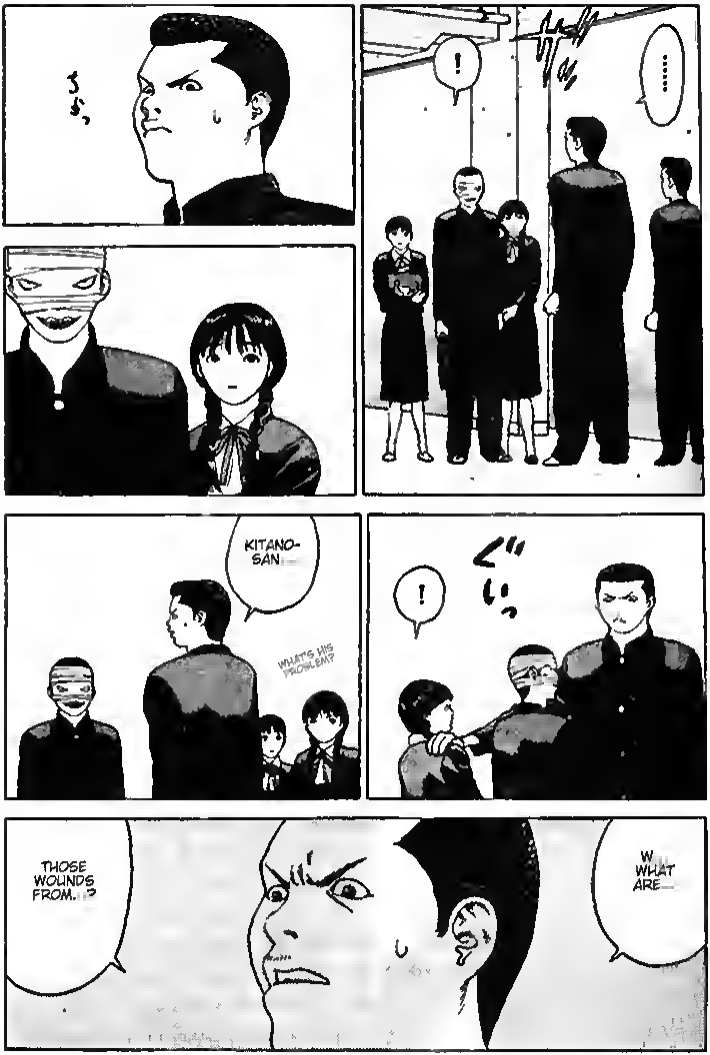
PLEASE, ACT A LITTLE BETTER!
UH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KITANO-SAN...
WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM?
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THOSE WOUNDS FROM...?
W WHAT ARE...

HUH?
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KITANO-KUN GOT A CRUSHED, REALLY BADLY.
HE GOT BEAT UP IN A FIGHT.
KITANO-SAN'S SPEECH IS FALTERING
I KNEW IT...
IT'S NOTHING SERIOUS...
OH, THIS... HOW SHOULD I EXPLAIN IT...?
UMMM ...
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!
THAT SILLY BOY WITH THE RED HAIR YOU MUST HAVE SEEN HIM.
UM ... YEAH, I GUESS
IS... IS THAT TRUE, KITANO-SAN?!
WHO BEAT YOU? WHO DID IT...?

I SAID SOMETHING REALLY RUDE NO WONDER HE HIT ME
OH, I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT WAS JUST THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR
YOU DON'T BELIEVE A THING I SAY, DO YOU?
R... REALLY?! THAT RED-HEAD KID REALLY BEAT YOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? KITANO-KUN DOESN'T GO AROUND HITTING BACK AT PEOPLE!
W-WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?! ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BACK DOWN AFTER TAKING ALL THAT BEATING, KITANO-SAN?!
I WOULDN'T THINK OF STRIKING BACK
OF COURSE I GOT BEAT UP...

HE SAID "OF COURSE I GOT BEAT UP", IS THAT RED-HAIR KID THAT STRONG?
H... HE'S REALLY RESIGNED HIMSELF TO HIS LOSS...
WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO CLASS.
THANKS FOR WORRYING ABOUT ME..
I GUESS THAT WASTED A LITTLE TIME.
OH, FIRST PERIOD IS OVER
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. SEEING THE MIGHTY FORM OF KITANO-SAN LOOKING SO FRAIL MAKES ME SAD, TOO
SOB
KURODA-SAN
I TOTALLY FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY BACK-STABBED
IT LOOKS SO MUCH NICER OVER THERE
MAN, I WISH I COULD WALK WITH KOISO RYOKO
WE SHOULD THINK ABOUT WHAT TO DO NOW.

HUH?!
ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO THIS!!
GUARDIAN BATTLE!!
IF I WIN THIS ONE, I'LL BE GUARDIAN AGAIN! IT'S A GOOD DEAL!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ..
WAIT, WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
I WILL RETAKE THE GUARDIAN THRONE AND STEAL KOISO RYOKO'S ATTENTION!
YES... YES! I WILL TRIUMPH!
NEVER KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY!
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY WIN!
B-BUT YOU'RE FIGHTING THE GUY WHO BEAT KITANO-SAN!
WE COULD DIE...
THE FEAR HAS FINALLY DRIVEN KURODA-SAN MAD.

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
THAT'S ODD. I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED.
KITANO-SAN NEVER SHOWED UP FOR FIRST PERIOD
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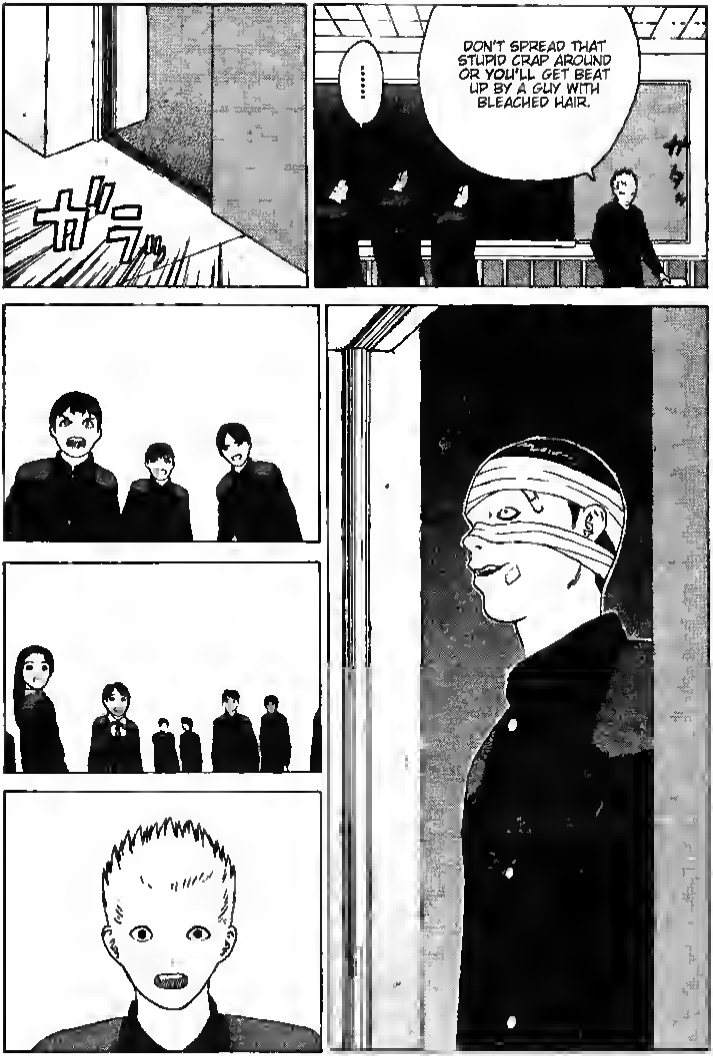
IT WAS THAT RED-HAIRED GUY WHO JUST TRANSFERRED IN YESTERDAY..
BY WHO?
I'M NOT KIDDING.
KITANO-KUN DID?
HE LOST?
LOTS OF PEOPLE SAW IT THEY SAID HE GOT BEAT UP BAD.
KITANO-SAN WOULD NEVER LOSE TO THAT MORON
THE RED-HEAD? THAT'S BULLSHIT
WHOAA!!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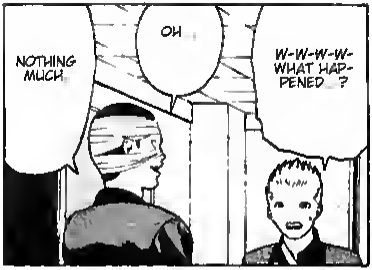
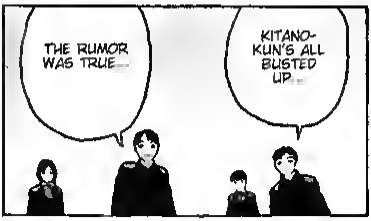
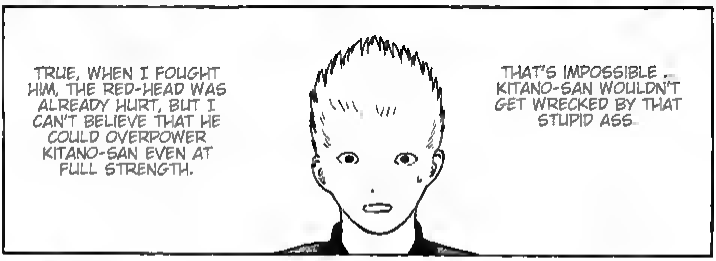
DON'T SPREAD THAT STUPID CRAP AROUND OR YOU'LL GET BEAT UP BY A GUY WITH BLEACHED HAIR.


NOTHING MUCH..
OH..
W-W-W-W-WHAT HAPPENED..?

HELLO, TAKEHISA-KUN.
K..KITANO-SAN..


THE RUMOR WAS TRUE..
KITANO-KUN'S ALL BUSTED UP..


TRUE, WHEN I FOUGHT HIM, THE RED-HEAD WAS ALREADY HURT, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE COULD OVERPOWER KITANO-SAN EVEN AT FULL STRENGTH.
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.. KITANO-SAN WOULDN'T GET WRECKED BY THAT STUPID ASS.

OH GOD!!

SO WHY ALL THE BANDAGES..?
WHO BEAT UP KITANO-SAN SO BAD?

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WHAT?!
UP ON THE ROOF, THAT NEW KID WHO TRANSFERRED IN YESTERDAY IS FIGHTING THIS GUY KURODA WHO I GUESS USED TO BE THE GUARDIAN HERE!
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THIS IS GONNA BE A BATTLE FOR THE TITLE OF GUARDIAN OF HEKIKUU!
THAT REDHEAD'S THE ONE WHO BEAT KITANO-KUN UP.
H... HEY...
KITANO-KUN!
WHEN DID YOU
AAAH!

KNOCK IT OFF, YOU MORONS.
KITANO-SAN WOULDN'T LOSE TO THAT GUY.
STOP, OR KITANO-S.N WILL SNAP TOO.
OH...
CRAP ...
!!
AH!
KITANO-SAN!
K...
WAH!
AAAAH!

HUH?
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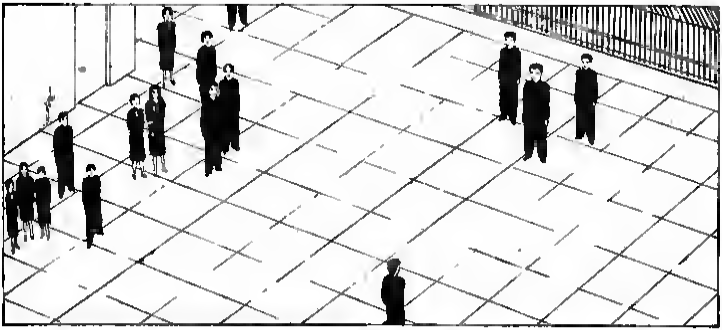
HUH?
!
THIS IS BAD! KURODA-SAN HEARD I GOT BEAT UP,
AND WENT TO GET REVENGE FOR ME!
DON'T DO IT, KURODA-SAN..!
IT WAS MY FAULT, DON'T HIT HIM!



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BUT THIS WILL MAKE A GOOD AMOUNT OF WITNESSES TO OUR BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN.
WELL, YOU CERTAINLY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME ON YOUR HANDS
WOW, THAT HAIR REALLY MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE A PUNK
IS THAT THE GUY WHO BEAT UP KITANO-KUN?
.....
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE TEACHERS FIND OUT AND STOP US.
NOW, SHALL WE?
IF KITANO-SAN IS A HUMAN WEAPON, THEN HE MUST BE THE ULTIMATE HUMAN WEAPON
WE MIGHT DIE HERE
I'D SAY PRETTY TOUGH
HEY... HOW TOUGH DO YOU THINK HE IS...?
HE DID BEAT DOWN KITANO-SAN
UH... YOU AREN'T REGRETTING THE IDEA TO ACCEPT THIS GUARDIAN BATTLE, ARE YOU?
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C'MON... ISN'T THERE ANY PLAN WE CAN USE?!
PLAN ?
BETTER THAN RECEIVING A PAINFUL AWAKENING.
HEY... WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO SCARE ME JUST BEFORE WE FIGHT?
WHILE MAINTAINING UPPERCLASSMEN SUPERIORITY AND LOOKING MUCH COOLER BESIDES?!
ISN'T THERE SOME WAY TO LOSE THIS FIGHT WITHOUT TAKING MUCH DAMAGE...
AH-.
NO, THERE ISN'T.
!!
HERE HE COMES !
IT'S CLEARLY IMPOSSIBLE, SIR!
THINK, DAMN YOU! THINK!

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WELL, HE WAS THE GUARDIAN BEFORE...
EVEN IF KITANO-KUN BEAT HIM ONCE, THAT THIRD-YEAR GUY LOOKS PRETTY TOUGH
THE BATTLE FOR GUARDIAN BEGINS
THERE HE GOES...
NOW SHOW ME THE POWER OF THIS SCHOOL'S NO.1 WARRIOR!
I'VE FINALLY COME THIS FAR
FIGHT HIM, WHAT ELSE?!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
H-HE'S COMING, HE'S COMING!
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IS IT OVER ?
HUH?
I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT BUT YOU CAN'T PRETEND TO BE KNOCKED OUT AFTER ONE PUNCH
C-COME ON, STOP PLAYING AROUND!
KURODA-SAN!
K...
NNG ..
N...

HE IS SO WEAK
DAMN HE REALLY DID GET LAID OUT WITH ONE PUNCH
WHY ARE WE FOLLOWING HIM?
HUH? WHAT THE? WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
HUH... WHAT ABOUT THE GUARDIAN BATTLE?
ACTING AS IF HE JUST KNOCKED ME OUT WITH ONE PUNCH OR SOMETHING!
WHAT THE HELL IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
HE JUST DID.
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME INTO LETTING MY GUARD DOWN.
STOP DOING THAT CRAP ON PURPOSE.
KIEEEEEEE!!
UNHAND ME, THE FIGHT IS YET TO COME!
C'MON, LET'S GIVE UP, KURODA-SAN!
THAT'S ENOUGH! YOUR LIFE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING GUARDIAN.
IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT, WE CAN'T WIN THIS FIGHT
WE CAN'T WIN

KIEEEEEEEEEE!!
WAH!
KIEEEEEEEEEE!!
THAT I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY THE ROOF IS!
WHERE IS IT...? I WAS IN SUCH A RUSH, I DIDN'T REALIZE...
UM...
AH...
SCREECH
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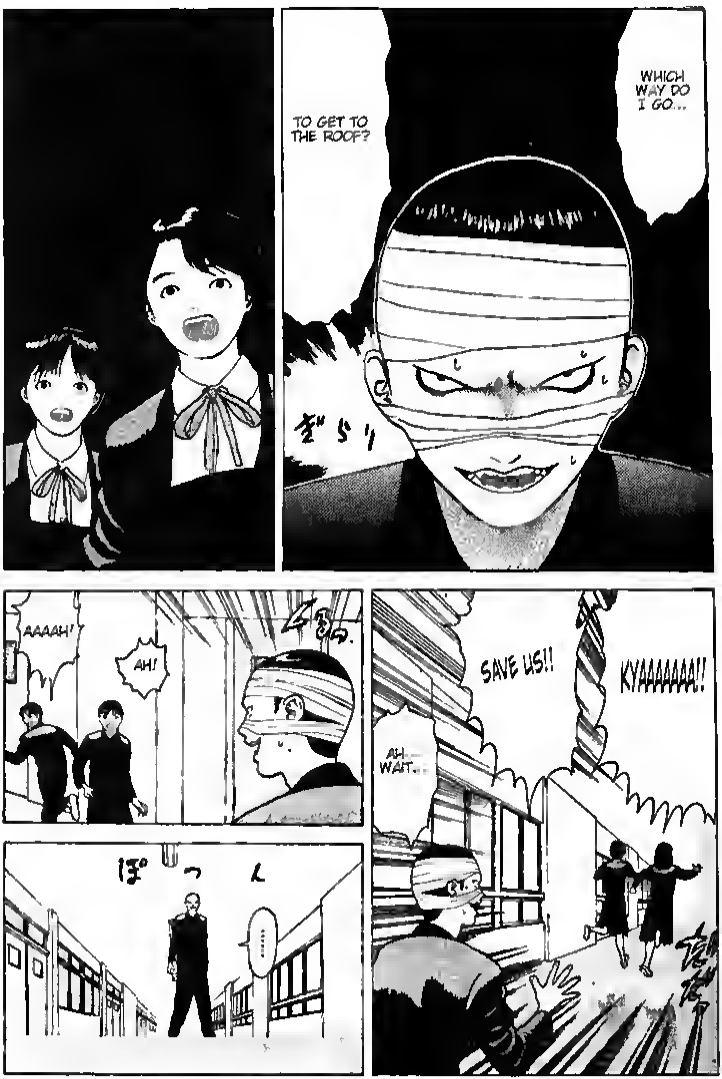
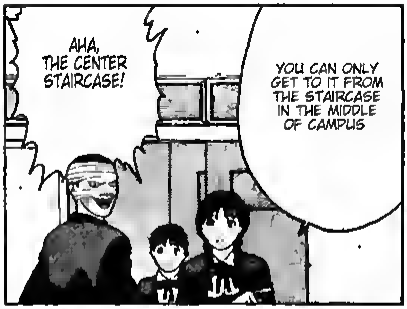
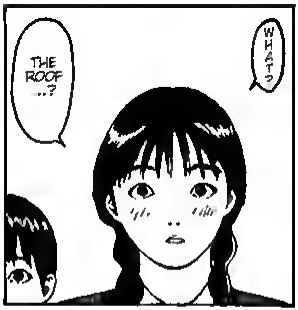
KYA!


TO GET TO THE ROOF?
WHICH WAY DO I GO...
AAAAH!
AH!
SAVE US!!
KYAAAAAAA!!
AH... WAIT...

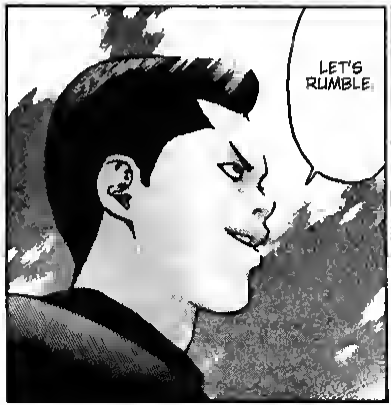
THIS IS OUR CLASS.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
R, RYOKO-CHAN!
KITANO-KUN
I CAN'T EVEN ASK PEOPLE FOR DIRECTIONS
AAAH!
RYOKO-CHAAAN!
HOW DO I GET TO THE ROOF?
HOW DO I ...
W-WAIT, K.. KITANO-KUN...?
I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU! SO GLAD!
KOISO'S FLIRTING WITH HER BOY-FRIEND.
WHAT'S GOING ON?


AHA, THE CENTER STAIRCASE!
YOU CAN ONLY GET TO IT FROM THE STAIRCASE IN THE MIDDLE OF CAMPUS


THE ROOF ...?
WHAT?

WAS THAT...?
W... WHAT...

AH...
THANK YOU, RYOKO-CHAN!


LET'S RUMBLE!

TIME TO GET SERIOUS...